

From surveillance to prosecution and incarceration, the state disproportionately targets BIPOC youth. In America, state-sanctioned violence against communities of color has only shifted from one form to another. Today, those who have risked their lives and freedom to confront it find themselves doubly attacked.

The progressive veneer of many cities cracked at the onset of the rebellion following the murder of George Floyd. Over the last month, thousands have been beaten, tear gassed, pepper sprayed, and worse at the hands of the police; there have been over 10,000 arrests alone. These attacks are an affront to all of us - every one of us needs to join in solidarity with those who bear the brunt of the violence.

From the beginning, the state and its supporters have opportunistically divided the rebellion into "good" and "bad" demonstrators. A nationwide narrative was promoted that labeled those arrested for looting, rioting, and property destruction as "outside agitators" and "white men provocateurs." The White Establishment has no business declaring what forms of anger are acceptable in the wake of yet another racist police execution.

The outside agitator refrain has been debunked as a racist trope over and over again. The demographics of arrestees around the country does not corroborate the alleged "white men outside agitator" myth. This narrative is a two-pronged attack against communities of color. First, BIPOC youth are stripped of the agency to rebel on their terms against the white status quo. Second, this narrative undermines support for the youth of color facing prosecution by erasing their visibility.

The nationwide anti-police rebellion hitting the streets of the so-called United States is built on a legacy of a diversity of tactics. The state does not get to decide who is a part of the

movement and who is cast aside to languish in the prison industrial complex. The nebulous demarcation of "peaceful protester" is nothing more than a shallow attempt to create divisions inside a popular movement uncompromisingly set on the complete abolition of the police. Peacefulness is not a legal category. When this term leaves the prosecutor's lips as a motive to charge some and not others, it is an attack on BIPOC youth and all demonstrators. It is a challenge: "How well can you stay inside the lines of white respectability?"

We demand AMNESTY for ALL protesters, rioters, looters, and rebels from the 2020 uprising against the police. We demand that

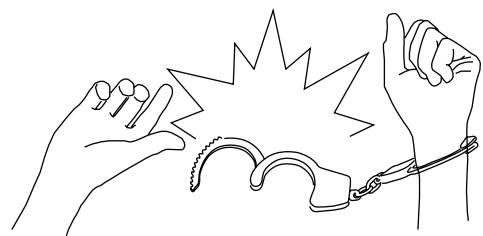
ALL charges be dropped, and ALL cases are closed for those with charges not yet filed. This rebellion continues to grow, with more and more arrests everyday. Many of those arrested, with a majority on felony holds, were held inside city jails during a pandemic, exposing them to a possible death sentence. Their cases must be closed so this threat of future prosecution and arrest is relieved. The Prison Industrial Complex, in conjunction with the COVID19 pandemic, drastically impacts people of color all over this country—the possibility of future charges is an open threat from prosecutor's offices

directly against BIPOC communities.

1. ABOLISH THE POLICE

2. FUND THE BIPOC COMMUNITY

3. AMNESTY FOR ALL REBELS



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